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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/29/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,4-12,14 and 16-19.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINERS AMENDMENT

An examiner Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to the applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Michael A. Cofield (Reg # 54,630) on May 20, 2008.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
 - simulating a transaction between a customer and one or more electronic commerce servers located in an enterprise network, said simulation performed using an access device located on a ~~an~~ perimeter of the enterprise network;
 - wherein said simulation using the access device measures performance of an electronic commerce application independently of network conditions outside the enterprise network;
 - pinging a customer network using the same access device used for said simulation;
 - wherein said pinging measures network transport latency between the access device and the customer network independently of latency associated with the electronic commerce application; ~~and~~
 - outputting said application performance measurement and said network transport latency measurement~~[[.]]~~;
 - identifying a time of day associated with the measurements;
 - determining a first network transport latency baseline using previously determined values of network transport latency for the identified time of day, the first

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network transport latency baseline indicating an expected transport latency for the identified time of day;

determining a first application performance baseline using previously determined values of application performance measurements for the identified time of day, the first application performance baseline indicating an expected application performance for the identified time of day;

determining percentage deviation of said determined network transport latency measurement from the determined first network transport latency baseline;

determining percentage deviation of said application performance measurement from the determined first application performance baseline; and

outputting the measurements and the determined percentage deviations.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 [[2]] wherein said method further includes:

calculating a second different network transport latency baseline, said second network transport latency baseline indicating the lowest measured network transport latency during a given time period; and

displaying the network transport latency measurement and said network transport latency baselines.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 4 wherein a single graph is displayed that indicates the network transport latency measurement and the network transport latency baselines.

6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 [[2]] wherein said method further includes:

calculating a second different application performance baseline, said second application performance baseline indicating the lowest measured application performance during a given time period; and
displaying the application performance measurement and said application performance baselines.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6 wherein a single graph is displayed that indicates said application performance measurement and the application performance baselines.

8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 [[2]] further comprising measuring application performance for each of a plurality of application components and wherein said application performance measurements for each of said plurality of application components is displayed.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein a first application component performance baseline is determined for each of said plurality of application components.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 9 wherein a second application component latency baseline is determined for each of said plurality of application components and wherein said second application component latency baseline for each of said plurality of application components is displayed.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 10 wherein a graph is generated for each application component that includes the application component's application component performance, first application component latency performance and second application component performance baseline.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein said application components include a login component, an order component, a configure component and a help component.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A computer system comprising:

a bus;

a memory unit coupled to said bus, said memory unit including instructions for determining latency associated with a communication path extending between a customer network and one or more enterprise servers;

one or more processors coupled to said bus, the processors for executing said instructions, and when executing said instructions, operable to:

determine network transport latency between the computer system and a network device located between a remote customer network and another network, said network latency corresponding to a first leg of the communication path, the first leg extending between the computer system and the remote customer network;

transmit an application test from said computer system to said electronic commerce servers, wherein said application test is selected to represent at least a portion of said electronic commerce transactions;

receive back a test response from the electronic commerce servers, the response for the application test;

determine application test latency according to the received test response, wherein said application test latency corresponds to only a second leg of the communication path, the second leg extending from the computer system to the enterprise servers;

determine a first network transport latency baseline that indicates an average of previously determined values of network transport latency for a given day and time;

determine a first application test latency baseline that indicates an average of previously determined values of application test latency for a given day and time; [[and]]

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display said network transport latency, said application test latency, and said baselines[.];

determine deviation of said determined network transport latency from the previously determined values of network transport latency for the given day and time;

determine deviation of said determined application test latency from the previously determined values of said application test latency for the given day and time;

and

display said determined deviation of said network transport latency and display said determined deviation of said application test latency.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in Claim 14 wherein the processors are further operable to:

calculate a second different network transport latency baseline, said second network transport latency baseline indicating the lowest calculated network transport latency during a given time period; and

display said network transport latency, said first network transport latency baseline and said second network transport latency baseline on a same graph.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in Claim 14 wherein the processors are further operable to:

calculate a second different application test latency baseline, said second application test latency baseline indicating the lowest calculated application test latency during a given time period; and

display said application test latency, said first application test latency baseline and said second application test latency baseline on a same graph.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in Claim 14 wherein the processors are further operable to:

determine and display different application component latencies for each of a plurality of application components.

19. (Previously presented) The computer system as recited in Claim 18 wherein the processors are further operable to:

determine first application component latency baselines and second application component latency baselines for each of the plurality of application components; and
generate a graph for each of said plurality of application components, each graph including one of the application component's application component latency, first application component latency baseline and second application component latency baseline.

20-42 (Cancelled).

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art (Goldstein or Goldstein in view of Klassen) does not teach network transport latency and application performance baseline. The baseline is an average of previously determined values of network transport latency and application performance measurements for a given day and time and indicates **an expected** network transport latency and application latency for a given day and time. Percentage deviations are also calculated using the network transport latency and application performance measurements baselines for a given day and time(Figs. 5-7 of applicant's specification).

Also, the applicant has filed an Affidavit or Declarations under 37 CFR 1.131 which swears behind the Goldstein reference. The applicant actually reduced claimed invention to practice, prior to the May 9, 2001 effective filing date of Goldstein. The applicant's affidavit establishes the reduction to practice of the claimed invention to at least April 2, 2001.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

/John Follansbee/

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2151